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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FAMILY GROCERS,

WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.

At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

Drapery, Crockery, & Ironmongery.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Rumholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffees, from the pure bean, ground on the premises
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles

TOBACCOES.

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus-tens
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tiers and boxes.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case
Whiskies: Old Glenury, Islay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case
Rum: Lemon Hart's
Port: Fine old Offley's, six grape
Sherry: Gonzola, six diamond
Gin: D.O.K.Z Geneva, Nectar, and Rummell
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's
Claret: St. Julien's

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

Blasting powder and fuse
Gunpowder, caps, and shot
Long and short handled shovels
Spades, sluice forks
Picks and pickhandles
Gold dishes, hose-pipes
Drills and drilling hammers
Manilla and flax ropes
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils
Galvanised and corrugated iron
Stoves and piping

BILLIES AND PANNIKINS

TEA-KETTLES, IRON AND TIN

GALVANISED IRON BUCKETS AND TUBS

IRON BOILERS

ENAMELLED AND TINNED STEW AND SAUCEPANS

AXES AND AXE-HANDLES

NAILS, CUT AND WROUGHT

TACKS, CLOUT AND AMERICAN CUT

GARDEN RAKES, HOES, AND SPADES

CUTLERY, A LARGE ASSORTMENT

CARPENTERS' TOOLS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPERY & CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sad. Boys' do.
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin
Shirts: white dress, crimpans, scotch twill, tweed
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton
Hosiery and hats

BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertight, half-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boots
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.

N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

FANCY GOODS.
Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerschaum and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.
D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

SWAN BREWERY,
CROMWELL.

G. W. GOODGER Proprietor.

The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, delivered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

G. W. GOODGER.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Codithon

VICTORIA HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,

(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn.)

Begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior stone stabling in course of erection.

Cromwell Advertisements

IMPORTANT NOTICE

I. HALLENSTEIN and Co.,

CROMWELL, QUEENSTOWN, LAWRENCE, DUNEDIN, & MELBOURNE,

DIRECT IMPORTERS.

Having just removed into our NEW PREMISES, in respectfully thanking the Public for their past support, and soliciting a continuance of their patronage, we beg to assure them that our object in future will be, in order to meet the increasing demand, to keep much larger and better-assorted stock of

DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS, & GENERAL GOODS

than hitherto,—the best, in fact, ever seen out of Dunedin,—which we will sell at prices that will defy competition. Our motto will strictly be

"SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK RETURNS."

We beg specially to draw attention to our splendid stock of

DRESS GOODS,

Comprising Silks, Poplins, Repp, Twills, Mohair, Merinos, Llamas, Batistes, Prints, Winceys, Ginghams, Alpacas, Lustres, &c. (We can offer some really good Bargains in the above line.)

Also, Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, latest style, just received from Melbourne.

Our Stock of

UNDERLINEN, CALICOES, BLANKETS, &c. &c.,

Will be found to comprise every quality, and are on sale at extremely low figures.

OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Is stocked entirely from our DUNEDIN CLOTHING FACTORY.

THE BOOT & SHOE DEPARTMENT

Includes every description of Men's, Women's, and Children's Boots, of all qualities and prices.

A large supply of WHEAT, OATS, BRAN, & POLLARD always on hand.

Being the only authorised agents for

ROBERTSON & HALLENSTEIN'S BRUNSWICK FLOUR MILLS,
LAKE WAKATIPU,

We are prepared to supply their best Silk-dressed Flour, guaranteed equal to Adelaide.

GROCERIES, WINES, SPIRITS, & PROVISIONS.

IRONMONGERY & CROCKERY.

TIMBER AND BUILDING MATERIALS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

PAPERHANGINGS, OILS, & PAINTS

GRINDERY AND SADDLERY.

PATENT MEDICINES OF ALL KINDS.

FURNITURE AND BEDDING.

We beg to invite the Public to come and inspect the premises and Stock, and judge for themselves.

I. HALLENSTEIN & CO.

WHOLESALE, RETAIL, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS,

MELMORE TERRACE, CROMWELL.

June 23, 1875.

Cromwell

B E L F A S T S T O R E,
CLYDE AND CROMWELLWINES, SPIRITS, GROCERIES, HARD
WARE, COLONIAL PRODUCE,
&c. &c. &c.

JAMES HAZLETT

Begs to inform the Public of the Dunstan District that, in connection with his established business of ten years at Clyde, he has opened **EXTENSIVE PREMISES AT CROMWELL**, where he will be able to supply the Trade, Runholders, Farmers, and Private Families, with **EVERY CLASS OF GOODS**, of the very best description, at the lowest current rates.

JAMES HAZLETT would particularly mention that in the **FLOUR & COLONIAL PRODUCE BUSINESS** he can defy competition, as in that line he is in connection with Messrs WHITTINGHAM BROTHERS, of Queenstown, who are the largest buyers in the Lake District.

J. HAZLETT, being a **CASH BUYER** in the Dunedin and Melbourne Markets, feels confident he can sell the cheapest and best article in the District, and invites a visit from Purchasers.

Note the address:

JAMES HAZLETT,
CLYDE AND CROMWELL.**WILLIAM TAYLOR,**
BOOTMAKER,
MELMORE STREET ... CROMWELL

Has a large and varied stock of Boots and Shoes on hand, of the best quality.

An inspection of the stock is invited.

Boots and Shoes made to order in the latest and most approved fashion.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

PRICES MODERATE.

**FREE TRADE BUTCHERY,**
(Wholesale and Retail).

JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.

**Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.

**CROMWELL BUTCHERY**
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL).

OWEN PIERCE - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.

G R E A T B A R G A I N S
GREAT BARGAINS!

Just Received,

An assortment of first-class Silver Hunting

LEVER WATCHES,

By the best London makers—all warranted.

ALSO,

Fine Lot of JEWELLERY and CLOCKS.

Inspection invited.

E. M U R R E L L,

Watchmaker, Cromwell.

NOTICE.

COALS! COALS!! COALS!!!

The Cromwell Coal Works will in future be carried on by WILLIAMS & HAYES, who have much pleasure in calling the attention of the inhabitants of the Cromwell District to their New Seam of Coal, which is far superior to any hitherto obtained in the same works, or in any other portion of the District. They therefore respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed, with the conviction that that patronage will be deserved.

All orders entrusted to us will be attended to at once, and on the shortest notice, as we intend to keep a good supply of coals at the pit-mouth. Coals delivered anywhere, either in or out of the district; and lowest cartage prices charged.

20s. per ton at the Works.

32s. delivered.

16 bags to the ton.

WILLIAMS & HAYES,
Co. Works, Cromwell.

John Richards, Proprietor.

Cromwell

CHEAP HOUSE, CROMWELL,

(OPPOSITE COUNCIL CHAMBERS).

J. SOLOMON,

THE ORIGINAL AND GENUINE

CHEAP DRAPER AND CLOTHIER.

J. S. in thanking the residents of Cromwell and surrounding districts for their valuable support since he established in the district, begs to assure all that he intends keeping up the name he has made, of being

THE CHEAPEST DRAPER AND CLOTHIER IN CROMWELL!

Don't forget J. S. was the first to bring down the prices of Drapery, Clothing, Boots, &c., and, with a fair share of support, he is determined to keep them down, and Sell Cheaper than any other house in Cromwell.

Come Early, and See the Largest, Best Assorted, and Cheapest Stock in Cromwell, now being displayed at J. SOLOMON'S NEW PREMISES.

DRAPERY, MILLINERY, &c.

Ladies', Maids', and Children's Drapery and Clothing of every description.

Splendid Assortment of Ladies' Polonaises, Dresses, made up and in the piece, in every variety of shade and texture.

New Stock of Silk Dresses, Silk and Velvet Jackets; large Stock of Hats, trimmed and untrimmed.

Calicoes, Winceys, Flannels, Hollands, Linens, Blankets, Tweeds, Lustres, Persian and Russell Cords, Handkerchiefs, Merinos, Stays, Underclothing, Waterproofs, Cotton and Woollen Hose.

Handsome Stock of Carpets.

Beautiful goods in Ruffles, Laces, Collars and Cuffs, Silk Scarfs, and Silk Bows.

Alloa and Fingering Yarns.

THE CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Comprises Men's, Youth's, and Boys' Clothing of every variety in color and quality.

Crimean Shirts, Flannel Undershirts, Boys' and Youths' Shirts.

Mens', Youths', and Boys' Hats and Caps.

Mens', Youths', and Boys' Half-hose, in Merino, Cotton, and Wool. Lamb's wool Ribbed Pants, Plaidering Pants, Waterproof Coats.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Ladies' and Children's, Men's, ths' and Boys—the Best Stock in Crom

Fancy Goods and Patent Medicines.

Jewelry, Saddlery, Crockery and Glassware.

J. S.'s motto has been, from the first day he opened, to

SELL CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN CROMWELL,

and he intends sticking to the original motto, and

NO HUMBUG!

J. SOLOMON,
CHEAP HOUSE, MELMORE TERRACE.

Bannockburn

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,
QUARTZVILLE.CHARLES PEAKE,
Proprietor.

The Proprietor, having recently purchased the above well-known and centrally-situated Hotel, is now in a position to offer first-class accommodation to all who may favour him with their patronage.

The Premises are fitted up and furnished on the most complete scale, and the arrangements for the comfort of visitors and travellers are second to none in the district.

COMMODIOUS BILLIARD ROOM, fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized tables

AN EXCELLENT SIX-STALLED STABLE, with careful groom always in attendance.

183 CHARLES PEAKE.

BANNOCKBURN TIMBER YARD
AND CARPENTER'S SHOP.

JAMES TAYLOR,

CROMWELL TIMBER AND IRON YARD,

Begs to inform the Residents of BANNOCKBURN, NEVIS, POTTERS, &c., that in order to meet the increasing requirements of those districts, he has opened a Branch Establishment at Doctor's Flat, opposite Mr Richards' Store.

A good supply of TIMBER and IRON for Building and Mining purposes always on hand.

Best Material and Workmanship Cheap for Cash

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,

(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.P.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

20s. per ton at the Works.

32s. delivered.

16 bags to the ton.

Bannockburn

A DAMS'S GULLY COAL-PIT,
BANNOCKBURN.

GEORGE COCKBURN

Begs to inform the Inhabitants of the Cromwell and Bannockburn Districts that he has opened a Coal-Pit as above, and is prepared to supply Coal of first-class quality and in any quantity at lowest current rates.

Large consumers contracted with on reasonable terms.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND,
General

BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,

Begs to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that he has removed to

QUARTZVILLE,

where he hopes, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

Cromwell.

FRANCIS SANSON,

SADDLER & HARNESS-MAKER,

Melmore Street, Cromwell,

(Next door to Marsh's Bridge Hotel.)

Every description of work carefully and expeditiously executed.

G O L D E N A G E
LIVERY & BAIR

S T A B L E S.

THOMAS GILMOUR,

Begs to inform the Residents of the Cromwell and Bannockburn Districts that he has leased the Stabling in connection with the Golden Age Hotel, Cromwell, and assures travellers and others that every attention and care will be paid to horses entrusted to him.

Saddle Horses always on Hire.

Horses well and carefully Broken to Saddle and Harness.

GOLDEN AGE STABLES,

Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.

Cromwell

CROMWELL TIMBER & IRON YARD
LATE MR GRANT'S

NEW ZEALAND & AMERICAN TIMBER YARD.

JAMES TAYLOR,

Carpenter and Builder, Ironmonger,

&c., &c.,

Has FOR SALE all kinds of Building Materials suitable for the district.

Estimates given for Buildings at the Lowest PRICES compatible with Good Material and Workmanship.

Punctuality and attention to all orders may be relied on.

A Large Assortment of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, FURNITURE—comprising Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Iron Bedsteads, &c.

Building Ironmongery, Carpenters' and Miners' Tools, Hemp, Wire, and Manila Rope,

SADDLERY, &c., cheap.

THE CROMWELL BAKERY

J. SCOTT,

BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,

Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

K.

P R E T S C H,
CROMWELL,
COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,
PAPERHANGER, &c.

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paperhangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices.

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

NOTICE.

BOOT AND SHOE MAKING.

WILLIAM HOWE,
begs to intimate to the public of Cromwell and surrounding Districts that he has begun business as Boot and Shoe Maker in the premises lately erected by him two doors above Mr Baird's residence, Upper Melmore Street, Cromwell.

Having had a long experience in the trade, W. H. is confident that he will give every satisfaction to those who may entrust him with their orders.

Good stock of Boots and Shoes always on hand at reasonable prices.

Repairs neatly and cheaply executed.

Note the address:—Upper Melmore Street.

THOMAS FOOTE,

TAILOR AND CLOTHIER,
MELMORE TERRACE,
CROMWELL.

Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.

HENRICH BEHRENS,
having purchased from Mr La Fontaine the business lately carried on by him in Cromwell, as well as

WHEELWRIGHT AND COACH-BUILDER, Begs to announce that he will carry on the same as before, in the premises opposite the Bank of New South Wales.

Good work guaranteed; and prices moderate.

Repairs promptly executed.

REMOVAL.

CROMWELL APOTHECARIES'
HALL removed to
Mr J. SOLOMON'S former Premises,
Next the Golden Age Hotel.**M A X G A L L,**
PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST.
Prescriptions accurately prepared.

Dealer in Fancy Goods, Perfumery, Stationery, Tobacco and Cigars.

NEWS AGENT & BOOKSELLER.

M. G. is happy to be able to state that, business having greatly increased, prices for medicines will in future be considerably reduced from former rates.

THE DOCTOR FOR ALL!
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

Chest Complaints.
No diseases are more frequent, few more dangerous, than affections of the respiratory organs. The first symptoms of catarrh, bronchitis, and influenza may always be radically removed by Holloway's renowned Pills. They quickly remedy any temporary stagnation of blood, relieve any over-gorged veins, moderate the hurried breathing, and enable the lungs to do their office with ease and regularity. These Pills, by their purifying powers, cleanse the blood from all impurities, and fortify the system against constitution, asthma, and similar complaints.

Disorders Peculiar to Women.

There is no medicine equal to Holloway's Pills for correcting the ailments incidental to females. They may be taken with safety for any irregularity of the system, as they remove all cause of maladies, and so restore, by their grand purifying properties, females of all ages to robust health.

Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, and Bowels.

From various causes these organs are frequently getting out of order, and require some suitable medicine to regulate them. Holloway's Pills effect this object with wonderful celerity and certainty. They do not distress the system or weaken the frame; they thoroughly invigorate the digestive organs. They gently excite the stomach and liver, stimulate the kidneys to perform their functions efficiently, and act upon the bowels without griping or any other annoyance. Again, taken an hour before dinner, they cannot be equalled as a "Dinner Pill," as they entirely prevent acidity, flatulency, nausea, and biliousness.

Influenza, Diphtheria, and Sore Throats.

How all important it is to check the first departure from health! all may do so by taking Holloway's Pills, without risk or restriction. In all diseases affecting the blood, nerves, and muscles, or in cases of fever, sore throat, colds, coughs, asthma, and shortness of breath, the earlier they are taken the better.

Children's Complaints.

Diseases incidental to children, such as feverish attacks, scarlet fever, measles, and all diseases of the skin, may be immediately checked, and soon cured, by these purifying Pills, which may be reduced to a powder, and given in doses of one, two, or three nightly, according to the age of the sufferer. Holloway's Ointment is soothing, cooling, and healing, and is better adapted than any other remedy for all external ailments.

Indigestion, Bile, and Sick Headaches.

No organ in the human body is so liable to disorder as the liver, and none is more apt, when neglected, to become seriously diseased. When nausea, flatulency, or acidity on the stomach, warns us that digestion is not proceeding properly, Holloway's Pills regulate every function, give strength to every organ, speedily remove all causes of indigestion, bile, and sick headaches, and effect a permanent cure.

Lumbago, Rheumatism, and Gout.

In these diseases, the blood is always in a highly inflammatory state; the stomach is also disordered, and the liver and kidneys unnaturally torpid. A few doses of these Pills, taken in time, will rectify all these symptoms by their cooling and purifying properties.

Windy or Watery Dropsy.

Whoever is afflicted with these complaints should at once have recourse to Holloway's Pills. They act most energetically on the glandular and absorbent system, purify the blood, and impart a vigour which age or other causes may have temporarily taken away. They excite the kidneys to increased activity, and thereby stimulate the absorbents to remove the fluid already collected.

Holloway's Pills are the best Remedy known in the world for the following diseases:

Ague	Infestation
Asthma	Jaundice
Bilious Complaints	Liver Complaints
Blotches on the Skin	Lumbago
Bowel Complaints	Piles
Colics	Rheumatism
Constipation of the Bowels	Retention of Urine
Consumption	Serofula, or King's Evil
Debility	Sore Throats
Dropsy	Stone and Gravel
Dysentery	Secondary Symptoms
Erysipelas	Tic Doloreux
Female Irregularities	Tumours
Fevrs of all kinds	Ulcers
Fits	Veneral Affections
Gout	Worms of all kinds
Headache	Weakness, from whatever cause
Indigestion	&c. &c. &c.

* * * There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients, in every disorder are affixed to each box, and may be had in any language—even in Chinese.

CROMWELL POST-OFFICE.

MAILS CLOSE:

For Quartzville, Carrickton, Nevis, and Nevis Crossing, every Monday, at 8 a.m. sharp.

For Bendigo, every Monday, at 8 a.m.

For Luggate, Bendigo, Albertown, Pembroke, and Cardrona, every Wednesday, at 8 a.m.

For Clyde, Dunedin, and intervening offices, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 2 p.m.

For Kawarau Gorge, Victoria Bridge, Gibbstown, Morven Ferry, Arrowtown, Frankton, and Queenstown, every Sunday, at 5 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday, at 9 p.m.

MAILS ARRIVE:

From Nevis, Carrickton, Quartzville, and Bannockburn, every Tuesday, at 2 p.m.

From Cardrona, Albertown, Pembroke, Luggate, and Bendigo, every Thursday, at 2 p.m.

From Bendigo, every Tuesday, at 2 p.m.

From Dunedin, Clyde, and intervening offices, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9 a.m., and Saturday, at 10 p.m.

From Queenstown, Frankton, Arrowtown, Morven Ferry, Gibbstown, Victoria Bridge, and Kawarau Gorge, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 2 p.m.

E. NICHOLAS,
Postmaster.

Cromwell

NEW

WINTER DRAPERY!

AT

W. TALBOYS,

LONDON HOUSE, CROMWELL.

60 CASES
CONTAINING **60 CASES**
THE NEWEST AND MOST FASHION-

ABLE GOODS

To be obtained in Dunedin, and personally selected with great care for this market.

ALL
N E W
GOODS.

Fancy Dresses—Silk Repps, Poplins, Merinos, Plaids, Aberdeen Winceys, Silk Winceys
Coloured and Black Silks.

Double-breasted { Jackets,—in velvet, beaver,
Elegantly cloth and sealskin
trimmed { Plain and Reversible Shawls.

LATEST
FASHIONS

Costumes—in homespun, black
repp, French cloth, Melton,
and wincey.

CHOICE
AND
N E W.

Trimmed Hats, Feathers,
Flowers, Ribbons, and Or-
naments
Satin Hoods and Hats
Woollen and Lace Goods—
splendid assortment.

TWO BALES:
100 Pairs.

Blankets in all sizes—white,
scarlet, blue, grey, and Mos-
giel
Rugs of all descriptions.

VERY
CHEAP.

White Flannel—30 pieces
Twilled Flannel—all colours.

MADE
TO
ORDER.

Men's, Youths', and Boys'
double and single-breasted
Suits—in Nelson, Geelong,
Colonial, & Mosgiel tweeds
Trousers, Trousers and Vests
White and colored Moles.

Large Sizes.

Shirts—Crimean, tweed, and
plaid
Flannel Shirts.

Extra Heavy.

Knitted Pants, Mosgiel Pants,
Flannel Pants—24 doz.
Aberdeen Socks—100 doz.

NEWEST
STYLES.

Hats in all shapes—black and
colored felts
Dress Shirts, Ties, Scarfs, and
Collars
Men's Hosiery—a large stock.

MADE
TO
ORDER.

Ladies' and Children's kid and
leather Boots
Boys' and Youths' E.S. and
nailed Boots
Men's E.S., water-tight, and
shooting Boots—best Colo-
nial make.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

WILL BE OFFERED

FOR SIX WEEKS,

As £1000 must be realised in that time.

W. TALBOYS,

LONDON HOUSE,

MELMORE-ST., CROMWELL.

Cromwell.

A U C T I O N E E R.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,

Having commenced business as Auctioneer,
now prepared to
UNDERTAKE ANY SALES
with which he may be favored.

General Mining and Commission Agency Office,
Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.

M E S S R S . W . J . B A R R Y & C O ,

AUCTIONEERS, &c.,

Q U E E N S T O W N ,

Have appointed Mr GEORGE JENOUR as
their AGENT for Cromwell and surrounding
Districts, who will give immediate attention to
every instruction for sales with which he may
be favored.

Sales conducted with punctuality and at lowest
rates of commission.

I M P O R T A N T N O T I C E

TO
MINING COMPANIES & OTHERS.

D. A. JOLLY & CO.

Have on hand and for sale a quantity of
L I T H O F R A C T E U R,
for blasting purposes.

The merits of this new explosive agent have
now been thoroughly tested, and it is acknowledged
to have no equal for effectiveness and
labor-saving qualities.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,
Cromwell.

E L I G I B L E I N V E S T M E N T .

For Sale by Private Bargain.

In consequence of ill health, Mr H. BEHRENS
has determined to dispose of his WHEEL-
WRIGHT and TURNERY BUSINESS in
Cromwell; together with Tools, Timber, and
Stock generally. To a steady workman, this is
an opening which seldom occurs.

Also, adjoining above, comfortable COT-
TAGE, with furniture and everything necessary
and convenient in a home.

For particulars, apply to

JAMES MARSHALL,
Agent, Cromwell.

E D W A R D A L D R I D G E ,
FARRIER,

BLACKSMITH, and MACHINIST,

(late of Clyde.)

Has started business in the above line in the
premises lately occupied by J. W. THOMSON, in
Melmore Terrace, Cromwell. From his long
experience in the District, and his well-known
habit of promptly executing all orders entrusted
to him, he confidently hopes to receive a share
of public patronage.

N.B.—A large stock of Horse and Cattle
Medicines and Drugs on hand.

Ornamental Gates and Palisading, suitable for
Cemeteries, public or private fences, made to
any pattern.

Horses shod on the Goodenough or Charlier
principle.

E D W A R D A L D R I D G E ,

Melmore Terrace, Cromwell.

C R O M W E L L

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Having purchased the interest of Mr J. KANE
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We, the undersigned, have appointed Mr G. JENOUR our AGENT, and his receipt for accounts paid shall be binding on us.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS

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Cromwell, 14th June, 1875.

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NOTICE.

F. SANSOM.

SADDLER, &c.,

Has now removed to the shop adjoining GOODER'S Hotel, formerly occupied by MR WHETTER, Bootmaker, where he will carry on business as heretofore.

M INING LEASES REGULATIONS

PROVINCE OF OTAGO, NEW ZEALAND.

To the Warden, Cromwell.

Sir,—I have this day paid to the District Surveyor the sum required for the survey of the following gold mining lease application, as required by the Gold Mining Leases Regulations of Otago, and I agree, upon the approval of this application, to execute a lease upon the bases therein stated, if the Governor or his Delegate shall think fit to grant the same. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

THOMAS ESCOTT.

Name and address in full of applicant.—
Thomas Escott.

Style under which it is intended to conduct the business.—Great Eastern Quartz Mining Company.

Extent of Land applied for.—400 yards by 200 yards.

Minimum number of men to be employed by the lessee.—For the first three months 4 men; subsequently, when in full work, 10 men.

Amount of capital proposed to be invested.—£6,000.

Proposed mode of working the land.—Sinking shafts and tunnelling.

Precise locality.—Bendigo, on the eastern side of and adjoining the Band of Hope claim.

Term for which lease is required.—Fifteen years.

Time of commencing operations.—Already begun.

The above application and any objection thereto will be heard before me, at Cromwell, on July 30, 1875. Any person desiring to object to the issue of a mining lease upon the above application, must, within 29 clear days from the date of such application, enter his objection at my office.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON.

Warden.

V. R.

PERSONS depasturing CATTLE or HORSES on the Cromwell Commonage must take out LICENSES before the 1st July, or proceedings will be taken against them.

A. ROB. B. THOMSON,
Inspector.

M I S S I N G F R I E N D

JOHN LAWSON, of Peebleshire, Scotland, a Shepherd by occupation, last heard of on Mount Piss Station, is requested to communicate with the undersigned. Any tidings of him will be thankfully received.

J. M. E.
Box 103, Post Office, Dunedin.

C O R P O R A T I O N O F C R O M W E L L

T E N D E R S.

Tenders are required for METALLING and GRAVELLING Melmore Terrace, from the Town Hall to the Post Office. Tenders to close at 5 p.m. on FRIDAY first, 25th instant.

Plans and specifications to be seen at the Town Clerk's office. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. COLCLOUGH,
Town Clerk.

G R A N D B A L L

in aid of the

ATHENÆUM BUILDING FUND,

to be held in the Hall on

W E D N E S D A Y E V E N I N G,

30th June, 1875.

Dancing to commence at 9 o'clock.

Ticket to admit Lady and Gentleman, £1 1s., to be obtained from any of the Stewards.

STEWARDS:

J. A. Preshaw	John Marsh
B. R. Baird	Chas. Colclough
H. Arndt	E. M. Wakefield
D. A. Jolly	James Marshall
D. MacKellar	Thomas Fergus
	James Taylor.

The Cromwell Brass Band have kindly consented to give their services.

O T A G O G O L D F I E L D S

APPLICATION FOR AN AGRICULTURAL LEASE.

Under Section 103B of the Otago Waste Lands Act 1872.

District of Clyde,

June 10, 1875.

To the District Land Officer, Clyde.

I hereby apply for a lease of land for agricultural purposes, situate at Minaret Run (No. 337), Lake Wanaka, bounded towards the north by freehold of ten acres and the boundary line between the Provinces of Otago and Canterbury, towards the east and south by Lake Wanaka, towards the west by Crown lands, and comprising 640 acres, or thereabouts, in accordance with Section 103B of the Otago Waste Lands Act 1872, and the Agricultural Leases Regulations of the 8th day of December, 1871, made under the Goldfields Act 1866, and the Goldfields Act Amendment Acts 1867, 1868, 1869."

ANDREW CUNNINGHAM THOMSON.

N O T I C E

The above application will be heard before me, at Clyde, the 8th day of July next.

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
District Officer.

C R O M W E L L P O S T - O F F I C E

The next English and European mail via San Francisco will close at this office on Tuesday, the 29th day of June, at 2 30 p.m.

The next English and European mail via Suez will close at this office on Thursday, the 1st of July, at 2 30 p.m.

C. E. NICHOLAS,
Postmaster.

C R O M W E L L A R G U S

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE

C R O M W E L L : W E D N E S D A Y , J U N E 23, 1875.

THE thirty-fourth session of the Provincial Council was brought to a close on Saturday, and up to the last moment party squabbles and personal hostilities were rampant—indeed, we read of one honorable member, just as he was commencing what was no doubt intended to be a scathing denunciation of the Government, being cut off by the appearance of his Honor to disperse the happy family with his blessing. Seven weeks have the people's representatives been met together for the despatch of the public business, and we ven-

ture to say that all the advantages the Province will gain from their deliberations could have been compassed in as many days or little over, had members meant work and not play. Looking at the record of events during the late session, one cannot but speculate whether some of our M.P.C.'s are not actuated by a desire to prolong the session with a view to gain a few more pounds in the shape of honorarium, and a probable chance of some odd pickings here and there. Of the fifty days occupied in the session—representing a good many hundreds of pounds of public money—nearly one-half were wasted in the fight between the two leaders for the reins of office, and the final result is that parties now retire from the arena of conflict pretty much "as they were." So far, that is fortunate. Indeed, the only good result flowing from all the political warfare between Messrs REID and BASTINGS is, that it has strengthened the position of the former, and as a consequence secured for the up-country districts a more equitable distribution of public money for the present, and a guarantee of fair treatment in the future. Notwithstanding this, thinking men cannot shut their eyes to the fact that year by year these petty parliaments are getting more contemptible. Members seem to have forgone all dignity or decorum, and each session is marked by an unseemly scramble to secure a few extra pounds for his district by each member, and votes have come to be counted according to the sop held before the nose of representatives of needy localities. No sooner does the Council assemble than plans are laid and forces arranged for hostilities, which are carried on vigorously for a week or two, till the voice of the country is raised, when, like a parcel of unruly boys, they quit the playground and begin their allotted task. To make up for lost time, work is hurried over, and in many instances valuable measures are "scamped," instead of receiving the consideration due to their importance; while the closing days of the session has become a proverbial season for "the slaughter of the innocents," which simply means the indiscriminate shelving of everything necessitating any consideration. This is the programme of every session, and strange to say, it is not confined to Otago, but appears to have become part and parcel of Provincialism throughout the Colony. In the face of such a state of things, is it any wonder the people are sick of the farce, and would gladly accept any form of government which would relieve the country of the expensive and inefficient system now existing? To quote the words of a contemporary, within the past few weeks, we have "seen time wasted, personal questions preferred over those of public utility, two changes of Ministry followed by an Executive that exists on sufferance, really useful measures rejected and meaningless ones adopted: what other conclusion can be arrived at than that most of the Provincial Council are actuated by no principle? We had rather it had been otherwise. In Otago, Provincialism has done much in times past, but legislative assemblies made up of such loose and slippery units are nearly useless for good, and if superseded by a simpler and more trustworthy form of administration, the change will not be regretted."

The last financial statement of the Dunstan Hospital shows a debit balance of £9 5s.

A sum of £150 has been voted by the Provincial Council towards securing a water supply for the Wakatipu Hospital.

At an influential meeting of clergymen and others in Dunedin last week, held to consider the advisability of inviting Messrs Moody and Sankey to Otago, it was decided to ask them to visit this Province.

It is said that a company has been started in Dunedin for the purpose of prospecting for quartz lodes at Bendigo. Messrs Tronson and Daniels are to be sent up as prospectors, both being well acquainted with the district.

The woman Mary Birnie, who has on several occasions appeared before the local Bench on a charge of lunacy, and was acquitted on her husband undertaking to look after her, was yesterday sent down to Dunedin in charge of the police.

We have to acknowledge, with thanks, receipt from the General Government Printer, of a small book entitled, "Significations of Inventions, in respect of which Letters Patent or Letters of Registration have been applied for during the year."

The Communion of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in the Presbyterian Church, Cromwell, on Sabbath first, at half-past three o'clock, when Mr Drake will be assisted by the Rev. Mr Boyd, of Alexandra. This gentleman will also conduct service in the evening, at the usual hour.

The trout acclimatisation experiment at Arrowtown is succeeding famously. Numbers of them, of large size, may be seen any day sporting in the vicinity of the dam at Butel Brothers' mill. These gentlemen have spared no trouble to give the experiment a fair trial, and with them must be honorably mentioned Mr J. C. Jones, miller to the firm.

A return has recently been laid on the Provincial Council table showing the amount of rent payable on agricultural, mining, and deferred payment leases and licences in the various Goldfields districts in the Province of Otago for the year ending March 31, 1875. The very large sum of £22,395 has been credited to revenue from these sources. Rent from agricultural leases reached £9251.

A telegram in the *N. Z. Times* of a recent date says:—It is reported outside to-day that in the Provincial Council last night one hon. member called another a d—d liar. It is also reported that the Superintendent is so disgusted with the way the Council business is being carried on that he has declared his intention of going over to the Centralist party when the Assembly meets.

During the sitting of the Licensing Bench on Friday, Mr Simpson incidentally mentioned the fact that a traveller had written him as Chairman of the Licensing Court, complaining of the insufficient attention paid to his horse at a certain roadside house. Complaints such as this weighed with the Bench in deciding applications, and keepers of places of accommodation would do well to pay every attention to the wants of their customers if they desired to obtain or retain a license.

Late Australian telegrams record an extensive fire at the Victorian Sugar Company's works, Sandridge. The water supply being defective, the best part of the works was soon destroyed. The loss is estimated at between £30,000 and £40,000, of which £29,500 is covered by insurance. Nearly all the companies are concerned—the New Zealand to the extent of £1500, and the National of New Zealand £1000. Nearly two hundred persons are thrown out of employment, and it will be twelve months before operations can be resumed. Particulars will be found in another column.

An inquest was held before R. Beetham, Esq., Coroner, and a jury of twelve, at the Wakatipu Hotel, Queenstown, on Saturday, 12th inst., on the body of George Smith, a miner, lately residing at the 25-Mile, Lake Wakatipu. Deceased had been in attendance at the Resident Magistrate's Court on the day before to give evidence (reports the *Mail*) and on his return to the steamer *Antim*, while eating his dinner, he was seized with what was supposed to be a fit, and died almost immediately. A post mortem was made by Dr Douglas, who gave evidence to the effect that he had extracted from the gut of deceased a piece of meat entirely uncooked, measuring about 2 inches by 2½ inches, which had caused death. A verdict was returned in accordance with the medical testimony.

During last month, a letter signed "Pudor" appeared in the *Guardian*, which created a good deal of public attention, as it reflected severely on the reputation of a leading city barrister. On demand, the writer's name was given up by the *Guardian* manager as Mr James Smith, the well-known solicitor. Mr Smith returns to the charge, and published in the *Guardian* of Friday last an advertisement in which he names Mr James Macassey as the individual alluded to in his letter signed "Pudor," and repeats the charges brought against that gentleman. These charges are in connection with the notorious Ward-Chapman scandal, and are very strong. Mr Smith concludes his letter in the following words:—"Although usually remarkably prompt in resenting real or fancied injury to his reputation, Mr Macassey has hitherto made no sign of any intention to attempt to answer these charges. It is painfully obvious that unless he refutes them, or unless, upon my being summoned to the Supreme Court, I fail to justify them, a grave and lasting stigma will rest upon him, such as no honorable man would tamely endure. For myself, I may be allowed to say that I have now done that which (in the absence of any action on the part of the Law Society, for which I have waited in vain) I conceived to be my duty to the profession to which I have the honour to belong, and to society in general: I have brought Mr Macassey to the bar of public opinion, the sole tribunal to which he is amenable for the acts imputed to him; and it now remains to be seen whether he will endeavour to vindicate his character, or quietly let judgment go by default."

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

DUNEDIN.

TUESDAY, 7.50 p.m.

His Honor Judge Johnston has arrived in Dunedin. He held lengthy sittings in bankruptcy yesterday, and is now disposing of cases in banco.

The first sod of the Kaitangata branch railway line has been turned by Sir J. L. C. Richardson.

James Smith and Macassey have opened up the Ward-Chapman case again in letters to the papers, and are calling each other everything but gentlemen.

Edwards, the pedestrian, accomplished his feat of walking 100 miles in 24 hours on Saturday at the Drill-shed, with five minutes to spare. He did the last mile in good time, but not in nine minutes as he anticipated; and at the end was thoroughly exhausted with the trying ordeal he had gone through.

The Wilson Gray Memorial Committee met in the Shamrock Hotel on Saturday morning, and resolved to furnish subscription lists to the Mayors of the various municipalities throughout the Province, limiting individual subscriptions to one guinea.

Last evening, the Otago Vinegar and Pickling Works Company appointed a Committee to procure a suitable site for their operations, and make the necessary arrangements for the carrying on of business.

PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.

The Provincial Council was prorogued on Saturday.

On a motion by Manders, the Government Education Bill was shelved.

A motion censuring the Government for the unnecessary delay that has taken place in opening the Waipori Drainage Channel was proposed by Mr J. C. Brown. The honourable member had not completed the first sentence of what might have been a most eloquent speech, when his Honor the Superintendent was announced. His Honor immediately proceeded to read his prorogation speech, thus stopping Mr Brown from proceeding any further, much to the amusement of the Council.

The railway from Lawrence to Beaumont was carried, to cost £60,000.

With regard to the line from Wayne's to Waihemo (£40,000) and the Morven Ferrybridge (£8000), these were passed subject to the condition of the Assembly sanction to a loan being obtained.

AUCKLAND, June 19.

The Cyphrenes arrived at 11 o'clock last night. She left San Francisco on May 25.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN NEWS.

The Roman Catholic organs in England condemn the appointment of the Prince of Wales to the Grand Mastership of the Free-masons.

Bismarck's life has again been threatened by a lunatic.

The Duke of Edinburgh has been appointed Governor of Madras.

The Czar insists on peace between Germany and France.

AMERICA.

Prohibitive liquor laws have been repealed in the State of Michigan.

Large fires have occurred in New York and Vermont.

President Grant has been threatened with assassination.

Twenty-five bags of New Zealand mails have been recovered from the wreck of the Schiller.

Mrs Abraham Lincoln is reported to be insane, and has attempted to commit suicide.

The Deutsche Brazil Bank has failed for 5,000,000 dollars.

The Pennsylvania forest fires are still raging, and whole towns are being destroyed. Four fire trains, containing one thousand persons, rushed through the burning woods.

LATEST ITEMS.

Messrs Bradshaw, Cargill, Webster, and J. P. Maitland left Lawrence to-day for the Teviot Station, it is assumed to assess compensation for the land taken from the Run for settlement. A Lawrence telegram says the selection of those gentlemen does not meet with approval there.

The Otago arrived at the Bluff to-day, from Melbourne, with news to June 18.

MELBOURNE.

The handicaps for the Melbourne Cup are published. The top weight is 9st 8lb; Lurline next with 9st 7lb. Calumny has 8st 12lbs, and Castaway 7st 13lbs.

The late Michael Davison's property has been sworn under £37,000.

SYDNEY.

The Government has sent a telegram to England, closing the contract for the New Zealand cable.

ANECDOTE OF THE LATE JUDGE GRAY.

After the death of a well-known personage, the public will generally listen to or read with interest a narration of any amusing or strange events that happened to him during his lifetime.

The following laughable incident in the life of the late Mr Wilson Gray is worth recounting. It occurred at an ordinary in one of the up-country hotels. At the table were seated a number of gentlemen who were mostly known to each other, as well as knowing by sight the worthy Judge, who formed one of the company. The Judge, after finishing his repast, rose from the table, and quietly proceeded to remove his hat from amongst a number of others that hung on pegs on the wall. A gentleman on the opposite side of the table had noticed this proceeding, and became suddenly under the impression that there was a mistake being made in the selection of the hat. He at once addressed the Judge in a polite tone, albeit in a tone not in the least indicative of incertitude—"Mr Gray, excuse me, you are taking my hat." Mr Gray neither replied nor attempted an examination of the hat he held in his hand, but promptly though leisurely walked round to the other side of the table, and gently placed the hat on the head of the gentleman who had addressed him—a piece of harmless finessing on the part of the Judge that carried instant conviction with it. The hat, acting like an extinguisher, slid over the eyes and ears of the wearer, who looked exceedingly like a person that had been severely bonneted. Here was a practical and effectual method of demonstrating to those present, and to the over-hatted gentleman in particular, who by-the-by was a bit of a "buck" in his way, that the disputed hat was evidently not on the head of the wearer. The Judge, who preserved an unmoved countenance throughout, then placed the hat, which fitted him admirably, on his own head, and glided quietly from the room. It is scarcely necessary to add that the mild, dry humour and imperturbability of the Judge, coupled with the ludicrous appearance, that the other gentleman presented, proved too much for the gravity of the onlookers. Like Yorick, the Judge had fairly set the table in a roar.—Communicated.

The Dunedin butchers have combined to raise the price of meat one penny per lb. The Press strongly protests against the imposition, and several propositions are put forward to break down the monopoly.

A motion was carried in the Provincial Council recently—"That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Superintendent, requesting there be laid upon the table of the Council, in an early part of next session, a return, showing the number of patients treated in the various hospitals throughout the Province during the year, and also such other information as may assist members of this Council in considering the management and accommodation in any of such hospitals; also report from the Managing Committee of the several hospitals subsidised by the Government for this year."

The *Guardian* devotes an article to the consideration of law and lawyers in New Zealand, in the course of which it says:—As matters at present stand there is no guarantee that a person rejoicing in the high-sounding title of a "Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand" has had even the rudiments of a "liberal" education. In fact we have no hesitation in saying that, if the matter of dictation from writing alone had been made part of the past examination, some of the individuals who are now on the rolls of the Supreme Court would have had to take several lessons at a night-school in order to pass.

The Provincial Council appears latterly to have degenerated into a sort of "free and easy." We read in the *Times* of Friday that the previous evening the Chairman of Committees suddenly exclaimed with much severity that he was informed that an honorable member was smoking in the House. Mr Fish did not propose that the honorable member should be named, but he jocularly said, "I move that you call him to the bar." Mr Fish's remark was not taken in the light of a motion, the honorable member (who is supposed to have the confidence of Matan) put his pipe in his pocket, and the matter dropped. Another honorable member, on getting on his legs was hawled out to by a member on the other side of the House to "sit down," and things generally were not according to strict decorum, and were comfortably familiar.

The *West Coast Times* states that on Saturday morning, when His Honor Judge Weston took his seat on the Bench in the District Court at ten o'clock, two learned gentlemen, Messrs Purkiss and Button, were somewhat exercised in spirit owing to the absence of their wigs, which had been lent the day previous to Mr G. Hawkins, and had been worn by "Artaxominus" and "Fusbos" in the burlesque of "Bombastes Furioso," which was played on Friday night for the benefit of the Hospital. Articled and other clerks rushed frantically round the town in search of the missing wigs, which ultimately turned up and were hurriedly placed on the heads of the legitimate wearers. Mr Purkiss was proceeding to address the Court in a case in which he was concerned, when he was extremely disconcerted by an anxious question from His Honor, as to whether he was in mourning. Mr Purkiss disclaimed the soft impeachment, and gazed in a bewildered manner round the Court. Ultimately the learned gentleman was led to understand that from his wig depended a large black bag, a portion of the stage property of "Artaxominus," but which "Fusbos," who had been entrusted with the wigs, had neglected to remove. The objectionable appendage was forthwith cast aside, and the remainder of the proceedings were concluded without offending the dignity of the Court.

MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1875.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., R.M.)

Petriam v. G. B. Williamson.—Claim for £32 2s. 6d. Judgment by default, for amount claimed, with costs, 20s. In default of payment, distress to issue.

Ah Goon and others v. Same.—Claim to recover £16 10s. 9d., for work and labor done. Judgment by default, for amount, and 28s. costs. In default of payment, distress to issue.

New Zealand and Australian Land Co. (per J. Cowan, manager) v. John English.—Action to recover £5, damages for loss and injury sustained by reason of trespass of defendant's working bullocks in plaintiffs' fenced paddock. Defendant did not appear. Evidence was tendered as to the breaking down of fence by English's cattle on several occasions.—Mr Cowan stating the present action was brought more on account of injury to fences than loss of grass. Trespass had been going on more or less for the last eight years, and he reckoned the Company had suffered to the extent of at least £50 during that time, by injury to fencing.—Judgment for amount claimed, with costs, 19s.; witnesses' expenses, 4s.; and professional costs, 21s.; in all, 83s. Mr Johnston for plaintiffs.

Scott v. Robertson.—Claim for £50, value of goods supplied. Judgment for amount, with costs, 25s.

CHARGE OF LIBEL.

Drury v. Aitchison.—This was a criminal information laid by E. A. Drury against James Aitchison, for that he, the said James Aitchison, did send to one George Fache, for publication in the *Dunstan Times*, a malicious libel on the character of E. A. Drury, said libel being conveyed in words to the effect that complainant would find Bell Hill a suitable field for his labors, and that there he would not have to scribble in the interests of an illiterate publican for a nobbler and a feed.

Mr Drury conducted his own case, and defendant also acted without professional assistance.

Complainant in an address of some length and ability opened the case for the prosecution. He called and examined

S. N. Brown, who deposed that he was proprietor of the *Cromwell Argus*, and was so in May last. About 10th May, a letter was received for publication in that paper signed "James Aitchison," replying to some strictures on local road works by the Cromwell correspondent of the *Dunstan Times*. That letter was not inserted, the writer being advised to forward it to the journal in which the offensive writings appeared. About 18th May, another letter was received signed "James Aitchison," enclosing copy of a communication refused insertion by the editor of the *Dunstan Times*. That letter with enclosure, with certain omissions, was published in *Accus* of 19th May. Original of letter and enclosure produced. Did not produce the first letter received about 10th May, as considered it a privileged communication, never having been published. Summons did not definitely specify that letter was to be produced. (The Magistrate, while considering witness showed a wise discretion in protecting, so far as he could, his correspondent, ruled that the letter be produced.)

By accused: Did not promise you to strike out any matter in letter I might consider libellous. Might have said would do so for my own protection.

At a later stage of the proceedings, this witness intimated that after diligent search he had been unable to find the unpublished letter of 19th May. It not having been placed on the file of copy published, had been mislaid and probably destroyed. On re-examination by complainant, he stated that although the letter was, as far as he recollects, pretty warm, it was not libellous.]

George Fache, on oath, examined by Mr Drury, said: Am proprietor of the *Dunstan Times* newspaper. You are the Cromwell correspondent for that paper. In May last, I received a communication from one James Aitchison. It was sent for publication in my paper. It was not published. On account of receiving that communication, published a paragraph calling on Aitchison to apologise, and threatening to hand his letter over to my Cromwell correspondent. Afterwards saw you in the *Dunstan Times* office. You asked for and received the letter from Aitchison. Since the paragraph appeared in my paper, no communication from you has been inserted in the *Dunstan Times*, although more than one has been received. I consider that unless you could clear yourself from the aspersions conveyed in Aitchison's letter, you were not fit to be on the *Dunstan Times* staff. You were up till then paid correspondent for the *Times*.

By accused—Have sometimes had to excise some of Mr Drury's paragraphs. I have not boxes or baskets full of unaccepted copy from Drury. I considered it my duty to give up the letter to Drury, as a protection to him as my servant.

E. A. Drury deposed he was a mining agent and journalist. In the latter capacity he acted as Cromwell correspondent for the *Dunstan Times*. As such wrote an article on the management of road matters between Cromwell and Clyde, which gave rise to letter from Aitchison. Considered that letter grossly libelled him (complainant), as also did the one sent to the editor of the *Accus*. He (complainant) never scribbled for an illiterate publican for a nobbler or a fool, and never was on Bell Hill.

By accused—Am not aware there is more than one Bell Hill anywhere. Am aware respectable people live on Bell Hill, Dunedin; but also know it as a place where prisoners are taken to and from work. Never said to anyone that if you gave me money I would not proceed with this action. It was at my own instigation I wrote the paragraph in *Dunstan Times* of May 7, reflecting on gauge of roads. (Accused desired to put the paragraph in question in as evidence, but complainant objected.) Never said to any person in this town that I had danced and sung on top of one of my enemies' graves, nor did I ever do so. Did not attempt to swindle your brother out of any tickets connected with Templars' soiree. Did not receive any money for getting up a soiree connected with the Good Templars about nine months ago.

This was the case for the prosecution, and as it was now 6 p.m. the Magistrate said he would

leave the case till next morning, when he would decide whether to hear evidence for the defence.

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 1875.

(Before W. Lawrence Simpson, Esq., R.M.)

On resuming the libel case, after hearing further evidence, the Magistrate dismissed the information on the ground that there was not sufficient evidence on which to commit accused.

CIVIL CASES.

Goodger v. M'Nulty.—Interpleader summons, calling upon defendant to show nature and particulars of a claim laid to certain goods and chattels, advertised to be sold under distress warrant in the case of "Goodger v. Reid." Claim not sustained.

Same v. Baird.—Similar action with regard to a house advertised to be sold by the bailiff. Judgment was reserved.

ADJOURNED LICENSING MEETING.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1875.

(Before W. L. Simpson, Esq., R.M. (Chairman); J. Loughead, Esq., J.P.; J. A. Preshaw and W. Bennett, Esqs.)

The adjourned application of William Cameron for a license at Logantan was brought forward. Mr Johnston, for applicant, presented a numerously signed petition in favor of the license being granted. The Chairman expressed his opinion that the memorial should not be received by the Bench, as it appeared to him to be an attempt to bring improper influence to bear, and was a usurpation of the duties of the Licensing Board. The law provided that the public should have a voice in saying where a license should not be granted; but none as to the issuing of a license to a certain house. This was his individual view of the matter. After some discussion, the Bench consulted, and decided not to receive the petition, but would hear oral evidence in favor of the application.

Messrs Douglas, Goodger, and Scott gave testimony as to the suitable character of applicant and his wife to conduct a licensed house, and the necessity for a hotel in the locality.

The police offered no opposition, the objections brought forward at last sitting being merely based on hearsay. License granted.

T. M'Nulty, Roaring Meg Hotel.—This application was adjourned from last sitting, owing to objections being lodged. Notice of objections had been served, but applicant did not now appear. This the Bench considered tantamount to confessing to the charges, and refused the renewal.

Timothy Gorman's application for a new license for his house at Roaring Meg was granted. This concluded the business, and the Court rose.

CARDRONA LICENSING COURT.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 1875.

(Before H. A. Stratford, Esq., R.M. (Chairman); H. S. Thomson and A. C. Thomson, Esqs.)

The adjourned meeting of above Court was held at Pembroke last Wednesday, when the following applications were dealt with:

GENERAL LICENSES.—Granted.

Theodore Russell, Lake Wanaka Hotel, Pembroke.

G. B. Bond, Empire Hotel, Cardrona. John M'Grath, Golden Age, Cardrona. G. Lafranchi, All Nations, Cardrona. H. Norman, Albert Hotel, Albertown.

Refused.

The application of James Torrie, Cardrona, for a renewal of his license, was refused.

WARDEN'S COURT.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1875.

(Before W. L. Simpson, Esq., Warden.)

APPLICATIONS.

Extended Claims.—W. Young and others, six acres, Bailey's gully; D. Jones and others, six acres, Bailey's gully; J. Pryde and another, two acres, Bailey's gully; C. Schade and another, two acres, Bailey's gully; W. Watson and another, two acres, Bailey's gully;—granted.

Protection.—P. McDonald, 90 days, claim in Bailey's gully; J. McDonald, 90 days, claim at Nevins;—granted.

Tail Races.—Wood, from claim in Bailey's gully—adjourned for one week; G. M. Brown, from claim in Bailey's gully, and T. Robinson and others, ditto, were granted.

Residence Area.—John Beattie, one acre, between Smith's and Pipeclay gullies—adjourned for one week.

Mining Lease.—Star of the East Co., 400 yards by 200 yards, Carrick—adjourned for 30 days, for survey.

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 1875.

Pryde and Party v. O'Neil and Party.—Claim to recover £40, damage sustained by reason of defendants causing a slip whereby plaintiffs' water-race was injured. Mr Wilson appeared for plaintiffs; Mr Johnston for defendants. A large number of witnesses were examined on both sides, and the case was not concluded till nearly ten o'clock in the evening. Briefly, the cause of action may be stated thus: Plaintiffs hold a certificate for their water-race, and some four weeks ago defendants made application to the Warden for the right to construct a dry channel above and running parallel with Pryde's race. Objections were lodged

THE MINER.

CARRICK RANGE.

PIPECLAY SLUDGE CHANNEL.

The adjourned meeting of claimholders in Pipeclay gully to further consider the matter of forming a sludge channel, was held on Monday evening last. Mr James Crombie occupied the chair, and nearly all those who hold rights in the gully were present.

The committee that had been appointed to get the signatures of all parties in the gully, reported that only four were found to object to it—the remainder had signed a request to the Warden for the services of a surveyor to survey and report upon the probable cost of the undertaking, which memorial had been lodged at the Court.

A number of suggestions were thrown out as to the best method of carrying out the work. It was found that now the matter was mooted, a number of men were anxious to go into the speculation outside of parties in the gully; but it was pointed out that only the claimholders themselves had power to draw up resolutions as to the formation of the channel,—the working it, contributions to be paid by parties running stuff into it, and other matters connected with the undertaking. The work could be carried out either by the claimholders themselves or by any party or company of men that the majority might depute to do it.

After much discussion, a committee of twelve was appointed—Mr J. Crombie being appointed chairman, and Mr D. M'Gregor secretary—of whom five were chosen as a deputation to wait on the Goldfields Secretary on his arrival in Cromwell, to ask that Government will grant the services of an engineer to take levels and report on probable cost of the channel.

The meeting then adjourned, pending receipt of report from the deputation.

The work on the Carrick Race is being pushed on as fast as possible, so as to be in readiness to utilize the first water in the Spring.

A race has been cut from the Young Australian machine into Smith's gully. The gully has also been obtained as a natural channel to run the water down as being the most central for the terraces at the foot of the range.

A race will at once be cut to convey the water on to Pipeclay and Bailey's gullies, where there is a great demand for it. Any quantity of water could be let at a good price, as the late workings on the terraces at the foot of the range have proved that there is an immense quantity of valuable ground which it is impossible to work with the present very limited supply of water; and consequently parties have to resort to tunnelling—a very slow and unprofitable way of working compared to sluicing, as only the gold can be got that is near the bottom, while in many instances there are layers carrying gold from the surface down. Also in tunnelling a large quantity of ground is lost through timber being such a high price. It is too costly to use and ground has to be left as supports.

Star of the East Company.—This company commenced crushing on Monday morning. From the present open weather it is hoped that the machine may be able to continue crushing without stoppage by frost. The heating apparatus by means of the waste steam has been found to be most valuable, particularly in winter—the water going into the boiler being raised to at least 100 deg., which saves about two tons of coal per week. Besides, by flowing over the tables it keeps the silver always lively and in good working condition, while without it it would be impossible to work without losing a large percentage of gold.

SONS OF FORTUNE CO., ARROW.

We are glad to note that there is at least one mining company in the Wakatip district which is likely to turn out profitably to its owners, viz., the Sons of Fortune, Arrow River. The report of the manager, Mr J. A. Miller—portion of which is published below—is very satisfactory, the more so from a knowledge that Mr Miller is not gifted with what is too common among mine managers—the art of "blowing." Shareholders—of whom a number reside in this district—may therefore congratulate themselves on the prospects of the venture. Mr Miller says:—

On the 14th of May I succeeded in breaking through into a gorge, and following its eastern wall for 36 feet, I reached its termination on the 31st of the same month. Since that time I have met with numerous spurs of reef from one to four feet in height, running nearly level in their course across the drive. From the number and shape of these spurs, it would appear that the bottom reef is not far below my present level. It is likely that it may be struck in a very short time, and there can be little doubt but that payable gold will be found on it, although it may require branch drives to discover its whereabouts, on account of the apparently great width of the river bed at this point. The reef, as far as I have gone, carries several feet of nice free wash, in which the color of gold can be obtained. On the whole I can state the prospects of this Company never looked brighter than at present. The face of the tunnel shows every favorable indication the most sanguine shareholder could desire.

To furnish the Directors with an estimate of the value of their property, I may mention that Squires and Potts, three in number, who are working immediately below the Sons of Fortune claim, have taken out nearly forty pounds weight of gold during the past sum-

mer, and very rough gold has also been obtained on the upper boundary, to the value of £26. The gold in both these instances is of a corresponding character—nuggety—one piece weighing no less than 3oz 16dwt.

From the fact of gold being obtained in such quantities by parties above and below the Company's claim, and of the same quality, it may be inferred that there exists a rich and continuous lead of gold throughout the whole length of the Company's property. Taking into further consideration, that both parties mentioned are re-working partly-worked and abandoned ground, and that every inch of the Company's claim is sound, and that not a single grain of its treasure has been taken out, the great value of the property will become self apparent.

LATEST FROM THE PALMER.

From the *Cooktown Herald* of a late date we take the following items:—"Some 80 lucky Celstials are said to have left this port for Namo(s.) for Hong Kong. They took quite a pile of the 'precious metal' with them. One man alone carried away over 26lb., while others are in the possession of parcels varying from 24oz. to 40oz. Over 2290oz. passed entry by them at the Custom-house on Thursday. Of course, such entries are not the true representation of the whole bulk taken out of the Colony. The Chinese may be considered simple, but they are terribly ingenious in those matters requiring the activity of the bump of secretiveness. We have no hesitation in believing they thus convey some 4000oz. of gold to China, duty free, besides 632 sovereigns." Concerning the Palmer reefs the *Herald* says:—"Every day adds to the discoveries already made, and we are informed that, no later than Thursday week last, 10 new prospecting areas were applied for, in the hope that machinery would shortly arrive. Many of the claims are being worked with redoubled energy, and stone is rapidly being raised for milling. The Queen of the North No. 1 is down 90ft. in the reef, and one of the shareholders (Mr Moffat), now in town, showed us some stone taken from the 90ft., which is really a mass of gold, and we are afraid to say how many ounces it would go to the ton. He reports the reef is at present 18in., and widening out. There is a great demand for interests in many of the claims now working, but it is difficult to buy into them except at a high figure."

We see by the *Herald* that the yield of gold of the Thames field for the month ending June 9, was 7064oz 11dwt 9gr, showing an increase of 162oz on the previous month's return. Two large returns from the Cure and Manukau mines, which came to hand a day or two subsequently, were not included in that of the month. The Cure gave 488oz from 230 tons of stone, and the Manukau 510oz 19dwt. The Long Drive Company secured 396oz for the month's work, whilst the Queen of Beauty paid each of its seven shareholders £187 during the month, the total yield being 1250oz of gold. The yield of the City of London mine during the month was 1300oz of gold, and that of the Monataari 1106oz. The Queen of May produced 600oz, and the Alburnia 400oz. The other returns are, individually, insignificant.

The *Ballarat Miner* has commenced the publication of a series of articles on the School of Mines there. In the museum it states that there is a glass case which contains fac simile gilt models of fourteen celebrated nuggets, including the "Welcome," found in 1858, on Bakery Hill, Ballarat, at a depth of 180 feet, and weighing 2195oz; the "Precious," found in Catlo's paddock, Berlin, in 1871, at a depth of 12 feet, and weighing 1621oz; the "Viscount Canterbury," also found in Berlin, in 1870, at a depth of 15 feet, and weighing 1105; the "Viscountess," Berlin, found at a depth of 6 feet 6 inches, and weighing 882oz; the "Kum-Tow," found at Berlin, and weighing 718oz; the "Schlemm," found at Dunolly, and weighing 538oz, of which 600z is quartz; the "Beauty," found at Bendigo, and weighing 337oz 6dwt. The models are executed so artistically that they would quite deceive the uninitiated.

The *Southern Cross* says that twelve hundred Statutes are in force in New Zealand, in addition to a large number of Provincial laws. There is no State in the world in proportion to its population burdened with such a waste body of law. No lawyer could master New Zealand law in a life-time, and the multiplicity leads to litigation. Consolidation is wanted.

A man named John Watson, employed as cook at Hawkdun station, was frozen to death in Muddy Creek, St. Bathans, on Tuesday night, 8th inst., when on his way home. He was under the influence of liquor when leaving the township. The body was found on Wednesday morning by James Leonard, of the Muddy Creek Channel Company. At the inquest, the jury delivered the following verdict, "that death was caused by congestion of the brain, occasioned by cold and exposure;" and added a rider, that had there been a bridge over the creek, deceased would probably have reached home safely.

We have seldom to report the arrival of such a large quantity of drapery into this town in one week. W. Talboys, of the London House, has just received his splendid stock of Winter Drapery, Boots, and Clothing, selected by himself with great care, from the largest stocks in Dunedin. In consequence of the arrival of his new stock, amounting to over £1000; he is obliged to extend his premises; and has opened out a show-room for millinery, underclothing, and ladies' boots. It is needless to state that since the arrival, the place has been thronged with customers to purchase the latest novelties; and the public would do well to pay a visit to this establishment, where a first-rate article can be bought at such prices as to defy competition. For particulars, see advertisement.—[ADVT.]

DISASTROUS FIRE.

BURNING OF THE VICTORIAN SUGAR WORKS.

A destructive fire broke out early on the morning of the 8th inst. at the works of the Victoria Sugar Company at Sandridge. They

are situated on the Esplanade, facing the Bay, having Dow-street on the south-east and a right-of-way running between them and Morley's store on the north-west. Near to the Esplanade frontage is the filtering house, the

most striking of all the buildings within the enclosed area. The walls, of massive blue-

stone, extend to the height of 70ft. from the ground, and comprised nine floors, while all over was a mansard roof of timber, which

contained two storeys, and was surmounted by a tank of water. In close proximity to

this building is the chimney shaft, 100ft. in height. Alongside the filtering-house, and

extending along Dow-street, was another building also very substantially built of blue-

stone, having three floors, and also a floor

above in the roof. This building was the

refining-house, and in the lower floors it con-

tained a large quantity of valuable machinery

and apparatus for sugar refining inclusive of

four vacuum pans, which cost in England £.750 each. The top floor in the roof was

known as the loaf room, in which the manu-

facture of loaf-sugar was completed, the room

being kept at a high temperature for that

purpose. This floor was closed and locked

up at half-past 5 p.m. on Monday, when the

day employees quitted work, and nothing

wrong was observable then or for some hours

afterwards. Owing to the demands made for

the company's production, night-shifts have

been worked for some time past, and about

twenty-five men were so employed in the

refining-house at about half past 1 a.m. on

Tuesday, when smoke was observed coming

through the floor of the loaf-room. The

alarm was at once raised, but unfortunately,

although the main service-pipe into the works

is four inches in diameter, the pressure of

the Yan-Yean was so slight that the water

could not be thrown in sufficient quantity to

the necessary height to be of any service. Melbourne could not be telegraphed to, to

increase the pressure, as communication had

been cut off, and thus much valuable time

was lost before steps could be taken to obtain

a more copious supply. The pressure was

only 20lb at first, and when three hoses had

been attached a short time it fell to 10lb.

In a very short time it was apparent that the

refining house, with all its valuable contents,

was doomed, and the intensity of the fire

was greatly increased by the burning of 220

tons of sugar, which, in one stage or other of

manufacture, was on the various floors. The

scene soon became brilliantly lighted up, as

the flames rose above the chimney shaft, and

the whole of Sandridge and the surrounding

districts to a considerable distance was illu-

minated. Very soon the flames seized upon

the roof of the high filtering house, and the

floors therein were burned. A casualty, the

only one known to have happened, occurred

to one of the Hotham fire brigade in connec-

tion with the filtering house. He was di-

recting a stream of water on the burning

mass, when the beams supporting the tank at

the top of the lofty building gave way, and

the contents, hot water, were poured out.

Some of it fell down the back of the fireman

alluded to, and scalded him very seriously.

The fire was not got under until Tuesday

night. In addition to the contents of the re-

fining-house already alluded to, there were

about 170 tons of sugar in a state of syrup in

the filtering-house, all of which is destroyed.

The steam-engines and boilers escaped with

little if any damage, as, although the former

were in one end of the refining-house, they

were divided from the interior by a thick

wall the height of the exterior walls, and had

only the roof floor above them, and thus

there was only the debris of the roof, with

some bolts of Hessian for bag-making, that

fell upon them. The engine-house machi-

nery is comparatively unharmed, so much so

that it was believed it could have been put

in motion if desired. The direct loss to the

company will probably not be much, as the

insurances on the buildings, machinery, and

stock amount to about £.29,500, distributed

as follows:—Imperial, £.3500; Royal, £.2500; Derwent, £.3000; Liverpool, Lon-

don, and Globe, £.2000; Transatlantic, £.2000; Australian Alliance, £.2000; New

Zealand, £.1500; South British, £.1500; Victoria, £.2000; Cornwall, £.1500; National, £.1000; Scottish, £.1000; Tasmanian, £.2000; National, New Zealand, £.1000; London and Lancashire, £.2000; Standard, £.1000. Still, there is the loss of

interest on capital and the profits that might

be made during the time the works are

stopped, which may be for a considerable

period, should the directors resolve to pro-

vide themselves with the latest sugar-making

machinery from England. If they decide

merely to restore the works as they were pre-

vious to the disaster, there may be a resump-

tion of work in six weeks or two months;

but even then the two hundred men and

boys employed by the company will have had

too long a period of enforced idleness.

There are four candidates for the repre-

sentation of Aparima in the Provincial Council

—Messrs Bastian, Lyon, M'Intosh, and Dr

Hodgkinson.

The *Express* reports a sad accident which

occurred the other day at Marlborough.

It appears that two children of Mr Fairhall's were re-

turning home from calling their father to dinner,

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Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree as Holloway's cooling Ointment and purifying Pills. When used simultaneously, they drive all inflammation and depravities from the system, subdue and remove all enlargement of the joints, and leave the sinews and muscles lax and uncontracted. A cure may always be effected even under the worst circumstances, if the use of these medicines be persevered in.

Sore Throats, Diphtheria, Quinsy, Mumps, and all other Derangements of the Throat.

On the appearance of any of these maladies, the Ointment should be well rubbed, at least thrice a day, upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat. This course will at once remove inflammation and ulceration. The worst cases will yield to this treatment if the printed directions be followed.

Scofula, or King's Evil, and Swelling of the Glands.

This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's purifying Pills and Ointment, as their double action of purifying the blood and strengthening the system renders them more suitable than any other remedy for all complaints of a scrofulous nature. As the blood is impure, the liver, stomach, and bowels, being much deranged, require purifying medicine to bring about a cure.

Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm, and other Skin Diseases.

After fomentation with warm water, the utmost relief and speediest cure can be readily obtained of all complaints affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered that almost all skin diseases indicate depravity of the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach; consequently, in many cases, time is required to purify the blood, which will be effected by a judicious use of the Pills. The general health will readily be improved, although the eruption may be driven out more freely than before; and this should be promoted. Perseverance is necessary.

Bad Legs	Scalds
Bad Breasts	Sore Nipples
Burns	Sore Throats
Bunions	Skin Diseases
Bite of Mosquitoes and Sandflies	Scurvy
Coco-bay	Sore Heads
Chigoe-foot	Tumours
Chilblains	Ulcers
Fistulas	Wounds and Yaws
Gout	Cancers
Glandular Swellings	Contracted and Stiff Joints
Lumbago	Elephantiasis
Piles	Chapped Hands
Rheumatism	Corns (soft)

There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each box and can be had in any language—even in Chinese.

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